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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Title:

SPINDLE MOTOR FOR A SLIM OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

Inventor(s):

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1. Type of application

• This is a new utility application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 6 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings)
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-5) Formal O Informal

3. Oath or Declaration

• An executed declaration of the inventor(s) is enclosed

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Assignment Document
- Information Disclosure Statement
- O Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- Return receipt postcard

5. Priority Applications Under USC 119

Certified copy of application from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

is attached.

6. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS FILED – INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE | | | |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$385.00 | | \$770.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 10-20 | = 0 | X 9= | \$0.00 | X 18= | \$0.00 | | | |
| INDEP. | 4-3 | = 1 | X 43 = | \$0.00 | X 86 = | \$86.00 | | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim + 1 | | | | \$0.00 | + 290 = | \$0.00 | | | |
| FILING FEE: | | | | \$0.00 | OR | \$856.00 | | | |

| В. | 0 | Design Application (\$165.00/\$330.00) Filing Fee: \$ | |
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| C. | 0 | Plant Application (\$255.00/\$510.00) Filing Fee: \$_ | |
| D. | Other | fees | |
| | 0 | IDS Statement Submission [Fee \$180] | \$ 0.00 |
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 856.00

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7. Method of Payments of Fees

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